



**Agenda Item Number: 2005-6-8A**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** June 28, 2005

**Department:** Commission **Staff Contact:** Thaddeus Lucero, County Manager  
Julie Baca, Deputy County Manager for Community Services  
John Dantis, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety  
Tim West, Deputy County Manager for Public Works  
Dan Mayfield, Deputy County Manager for Finance

**TITLE:** Legislative Priorities – Forty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session

**ACTION:** Motion to approve Administrative Resolution AR -2005 establishing the legislative priorities for the County for the Forty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session.

### **SUMMARY:**

County Lobbyists Shoats and Weak, Inc. and Ricardo Barros have recommended that the County establish capital outlay project funding requests and develop its legislative resolution earlier this year than in previous years. The County Manager and Deputy County Managers have begun to strategize with the Lobbyists and have drafted the proposed Legislative Priorities for the 2006 session. The Lobbyists continue to attend interim committee meetings and to provide the County Manager and Deputy County Managers with their assessments of issues that may affect the County.

The attached resolution identifies specific legislative requests and capital outlay requests; supports Legislator sponsored capital outlay that is consistent with the priorities set by the County; and opposes any legislation that proposes revenue reductions, adversely affects funding sources, or diminishes the County's regulatory authority. This session of the Legislature is restricted to financial issues and to those initiatives included by the Governor in special messages or in the "Call of the Legislature". With the approval of this resolution, the County's lobbyists will begin seeking sponsors.

### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. AR -2005 Establishing Bernalillo County Legislative Policy for the Forty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2006